

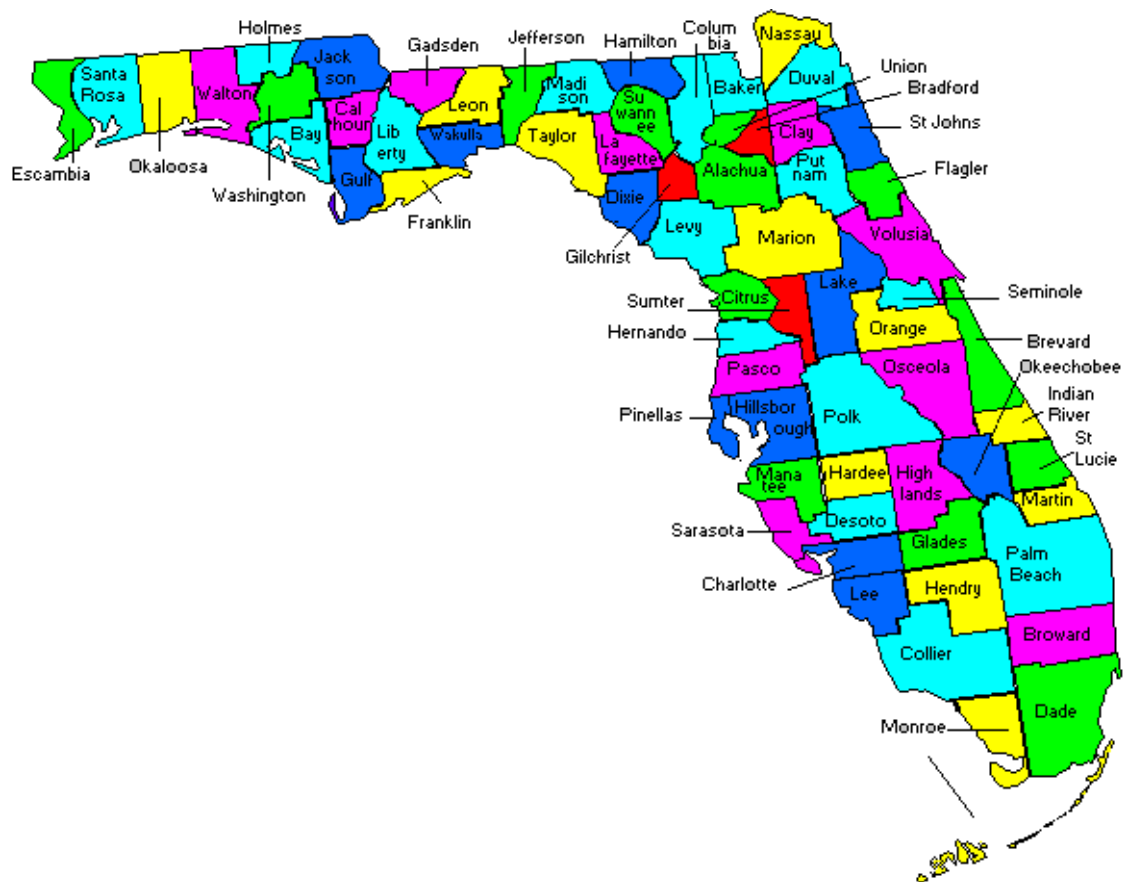
# Office of National Drug Control Policy

## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### Jacksonville, Florida

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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# **Jacksonville**

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, and crime statistics.

## **Demographics<sup>1</sup>**

- Population (1990 Census): 635,230
- Race/Ethnicity (1990): 71.8% white; 25.2% African American; 0.3% Native American; 1.9% Asian/Pacific Islander; 0.7% Other; 2.6% Hispanic (included in above distribution)
- County: Duval
- County Population: 672,971 (1990 Census); 772,520 (April 2000 Estimate)<sup>2</sup>

## **Politics<sup>3</sup>**

- Mayor: John Delaney
- Sheriff: Nat Glover
- Council Members (District): Lake Ray (1); Lynette Self (2); Jerry Holland (3); Suzanne Jenkins (4); Matt Carlucci (5); Mary Ann Southwell (6); Pat Lockett-Felder (7); Gwen Yates (8); Reggie Fullwood (9); King Holzendorf (10); Warren Alvarez (11); Doyle D. Carter (12); Alberta Higgs (13); James Overton (14).

## **Programs/Initiatives<sup>4</sup>**

- FY 1999 Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grantee awarded by ONDCP in conjunction with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP):
  - \$100,000 to the Consolidated City of Jacksonville
- The Drug Abatement Response Team (DART) consists of police and various other city agencies that work toward identifying and disposing of crack houses and other nuisance properties.
- A Comprehensive Strategy Task force was created in 1996 to identify problems and recommend solutions to the area's juvenile crime problems. The City of Jacksonville is providing the funding amount of \$250,000 for a one-year period starting October 1, 1999 and ending September 30, 2000. The grant is to be used in the development, implementation and management of a comprehensive juvenile justice prevention and intervention program that will address the five priority risk factors identified for Jacksonville. It will also provide services that will enhance protective factors for youth.

## **Crime**

- During 1998 there were 54,725 index crime offenses known to the police in Jacksonville.<sup>5</sup>

Index Crime Offenses Known to Police, Jacksonville, 1998

<b>Murder/ Non-Neg. Manslaugh- ter</b>	<b>Forci- ble Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Aggrav. Assault</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Larceny- Theft</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>
74	521	2,051	5,467	10,849	30,472	5,291

**Consequences of Use**

- In 1998, there were 86 cocaine-related deaths in the Jacksonville's Medical Examiner District.<sup>6</sup>
- In 1997, there were 5 heroin-related deaths in the same district. This was an increase over the 2 heroin-related deaths in 1996. This number has since been reduced to zero in 1998.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau Web site: <http://www.census.gov>

<sup>2</sup> City of Jacksonville Web site: <http://www.ci.jax.fl.us>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> FBI, *Uniform Crime Reports, 1998*, October 1999: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/98cius.htm>

<sup>6</sup> Florida Department of Law Enforcement, *1998 Report of Cocaine Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners*, [http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Publications/cocaine\\_heroine\\_1998/cocaine.asp](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Publications/cocaine_heroine_1998/cocaine.asp)

<sup>7</sup> Florida Department of Law Enforcement, *Heroin Toxicity Deaths in Florida in 1998*, [http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Publications/cocaine\\_heroine\\_1998/heroin.asp](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Publications/cocaine_heroine_1998/heroin.asp)

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